

# Pediatric CT Dose Estimation (Simple Model)

# You can run this cell directly in Jupyter Notebook

# --- Input Section ---

age = 5                    # patient age in years

region = "abdomen"        # choose: "head", "chest", or "abdomen"

ctdi\_vol = 20            # CTDIvol value in mGy

dlp = 300                # DLP value in mGy·cm

# --- Dose Calculation ---

# Pediatric size conversion factors (AAPM Report 204)

ssde\_factors = {

    "head": 1.0,

    "chest": 1.2,

    "abdomen": 1.15

}

# DLP-to-Effective Dose Conversion Factors (mSv/mGy·cm)

k\_factors = {

    "head": 0.0021,

    "chest": 0.018,

    "abdomen": 0.020

}

# Select factors

ssde\_factor = ssde\_factors.get(region.lower(), 1.0)

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k_factor = k_factors.get(region.lower(), 0.02)

# Compute Size-Specific Dose Estimate (SSDE)
ssde = ctdi_vol * ssde_factor

# Compute Effective Dose (mSv)
effective_dose = dlp * k_factor

# Simplified organ dose estimation (relative fractions)
organ_fractions = {
    "head": {"brain": 1.0},
    "chest": {"lungs": 1.0, "heart": 0.8},
    "abdomen": {"liver": 1.0, "kidneys": 0.8, "stomach": 0.7}
}

organ_doses = {}
for organ, fraction in organ_fractions.get(region.lower(), {}).items():
    organ_doses[organ] = ssde * fraction

# --- Output Results ---
print("=== Pediatric CT Dose Estimation ===")
print(f"Patient age: {age} years")
print(f"Region: {region.capitalize()}")
print(f"CTDIvol: {ctdi_vol} mGy")
print(f"DLP: {dlp} mGy·cm")
print(f"SSDE: {ssde:.2f} mGy")

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print(f"Estimated Effective Dose: {effective_dose:.2f} mSv")  
print("\nOrgan Doses (approx.):")  
for organ, dose in organ_doses.items():  
    print(f" {organ.capitalize()}: {dose:.2f} mGy")
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